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Board of Equalization Appoints Manager for Research and Statistics Section

Sacramento -- The State Board of Equalization (BOE) appointed Robert Ingenito Jr. as its new Manager for the Research and Statistics Section.

Mr. Ingenito comes to the BOE from his position as an Economic Forecasting and Data Specialist for the Legislative Analyst's Office. He is currently, and will continue to serve as, an Assistant Adjunct Professor at the University of Southern California. He has also served as a Research Program Specialist for the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission and an Associate Economist for the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco.

As Manager for the Research and Statistics Section, Mr. Ingenito will be responsible for providing accurate, complete, and timely statistical and economic information and advice to the Board, other governmental agencies and the public and to provide advanced economic and statistical research to support effective agency decision making among other duties.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The BOE collects more than \$53 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes.

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